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to sparseness of settlement and consequent difficulty of reaching the polls. Professor Jameson adds a few facts which, so far as they go, show that voting habits in the other states were in a similar stage.

HUBNER'S GEOGRAPHISCH-STATISTISCHE TABELLEN.

Otto Hübner's Geographisch-statistische Tabellen für 1889. Edited by Prof. Fr. v. Juraschek.

This is one of the most compact and satisfactory reference hand books published, although confined to most elementary statistical data for all lands. Its popularity in Germany is well deserved, and it is now in its 38th year. Two editions are published annually, one in the form of a book in size about 6 by 4 inches of about 50 pages, the other as a single sheet of 30 by 40 inches, intended for the walls of offices and school rooms. The single sheet is an abstract of the book, and does not contain all of the data found in the latter. Common to both editions is information for each state upon the following matters: Form of government and present head of it, area, population, public revenue, expenditure and debt, army and navy, merchant marine, exports and imports, length of railroad and telegraph lines, coins, measures of weight, length surface and volume, chief articles of export, and, finally, the capital and chief cities. The book edition gives in its general tables facts as to emigration, nationality, and religious belief, besides which it contains some special tables. These are a table of some of the more common statistical ratios, and also the population, the religions and races of the earth, the nationalities and religions of Europe. The list of authorities which precedes the tables is a very complete statement of the sources of information which will be appreciated by the statistician.

Throughout, the latest obtainable figures are given, and everywhere the year to which they refer is indicated, so that the information is exact as far as it goes. The compilation bears the stamp of accuracy, and the name and position of the editor, who is a member of the Austrian Central Statistical Commission, furnish a guaranty for the character of the work. The matter is so well arranged and so easily found that those who have used the publication in either form are unwilling to be without it.

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